

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT.

Our course is planned to fit young men and young women for the best positions as stenographers. The Benn Pitman system which has been recognized by the great majority of the leading schools as the standard, has been adopted, and students are given every advantage in this important branch of practical education. Competent Pitman writers are never without positions and the school guarantees a course of instruction that insures the highest degree of efficiency. The attention of a competent and experienced teacher is directed to the work of the department. The course embraces instruction in principles, writing from dictation, speed drill, reading and transcribing notes.

Shorthand is now of little value without the ability to use the typewriter in transcribing notes, hence, systematic drill is given throughout the course. One of the essentials of speed and accuracy is correct fingering and constant attention is given to this.

The fact must be apparent to all who have given the matter a thought that the ability to write and read shorthand and to operate the typewriter can be of no practical advantage unless coupled with a knowledge of the use of common words, spelling, grammar, and composition. Business men require of their stenographers this knowledge of practical subjects, and the school owes it as a duty to those bearing its diplomas that they be well qualified for the work in which they enlist.

The instruction is largely individual, the student progressing as rapidly as his aptness and ability will permit, hence no exact time can be given for the completion of the course.

The stenographer, who is proficient in the art that furnishes the net which catches the beautiful pearls of thought as they float swiftly upon the current of speech, is indispensable in the counting room of the merchant, in the sanctum of the editor, in the office of the attorney or physician, in the auditing department of the insurance company or of the railroad office.

God is perfectly powerful because He is perfectly and infinitely of use, and perfectly good because He delights utterly and always in being of use, therefore, we can become like God only in proportion as we become of use. All life, all devotion, all piety are only worth anything—only divine and God-like and God beloved—as they are means to that one end—to be of use.—*Charles Kingsley.*

WHEN the heart speaks the whole man will say amen.

Church News.

ADDITIONAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Brethren at New Enterprise, Indiana, will hold their communion services, Monday evening, October 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come, we need your presence.

ELI E. KEIM.

The Brethren at Clifton Mills, W. Va., expect to hold communion services on Saturday evening, Oct. 5, 1895. Preparatory services beginning on the evening of the 2nd. Usual invitation is extended.

S. W. WILT, Pastor.

We wish to announce through the EVANGELIST, that the Brethren of Aurelia, Iowa, will hold their communion service, Sept. 28, 1895. We would be glad to have isolated members and all others that live near and can attend this services to join with us in this holy service.

HARLIN R. HOLLIS, Pastor.

I wish to say to all persons to whom I sent R. R. Orders, please keep a record of the names of persons to whom you give these orders and let the number of the order correspond with the name of the person to whom it is given. And send the same to me or hand it to me at the convention. This, the R. R. Co., requires. Just why, I am not able to say. Now if all who received orders from me will be prompt in attending to the above request, I can meet the requirements of the company. I also have orders from the Lehigh Valley R. R., if any should want any of these let me know and I will forward them.

J. F. KOONTZ.

Conemaugh, Pa.

The brethren and sisters will hold their fall communion meeting at New Highland Ind., on Monday evening, Oct. 28. All the brethren and sisters are invited to attend this meeting. Let every body come that can. Yours Fraternally,

J. A. LESH, Clerk.

The church at Gravelton, Ind., will hold communion services, the first Saturday in October. All of like faith are invited.

M. F. BRUMBAUGH, M. D.

To the Brethren churches of Indiana greeting: The State Conference will convene at Milford, Tuesday Oct. 22. Please take due notice, elect your delegates from the lay members, and see that your minister goes to conference.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Chairman.

FROM RIPLEY MILLS.

On Sept. 18, we closed the meeting at this place, which has been in progress since Aug. 31. This is a new field, but one that needs work. The meeting commenced under very discouraging circumstances, but the Lord has blessed the efforts put forth. Seventeen were received by baptism and two by relation. This is but a beginning of what can be done here, and with proper care a strong church can be established. In a few days brother D. C. Moomaw and myself will commence a tent meeting near Boon's Chapel, Roanoke county. Six months ago there was not a member of the Brethren church in that community. Now there is a strong church of sixty-five or seventy members. We thank the Lord his work is moving grandly on. We ask the prayers of all of God's children. Mail reaches me at Roanoke, Va., in care of elder D. C. Moomaw.

Sept. 20.

J. S. BOWMAN.

FROM WILLIAMSTOWN, OHIO.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 14, we held our communion meeting at this place. About seventy communicants were seated around the Lord's table, and a good meeting was enjoyed by all. We had splendid order during the meeting, taking into consideration the fact that the house was crowded. These meetings certainly have a tendency towards bringing us closer to Christ.

Sept. 16.

W. O. TROWBRIDGE.

FROM HARRISONBURG, VA.

One more led down into the stream and immersed. A lady from Baltimore, Md., who was visiting here was led into the doctrine of the church by one of our good sisters. The Bethlehem sisters are always ready to preach the doctrine. The lady baptized is very intelligent and says she is determined to have one of the Brethren ministers to come to Baltimore and deal out the bread of life to the people. Pray for us that we may stand up for the doctrines of the church.

JOS. I. HALL.

FROM NORTH MANCHESTER.

September 21 brother Israel Penrod and I drove to the Huntington church to a communion. The meeting was one of the best it has been my privilege to attend. It was well attended and the interest was deep and spiritual. Before the evening meeting, the Home Mission Board had a meeting to prepare their final work for the Conference. September 29 I will preach for Brother Rensch at Milford, and the week following I want to be at the Michigan State Conference, if God permit. I desire to encourage them in the work, if I can. I anticipate a good meeting.

Sept. 23.

W. C. PERRY.